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SUBJECT: COORDINATED RESEARCH PROGRAM ON USE OF INSTALLED
INSTRUMENTATION IN FUEL REPROCESSING FACILITIES FOR SAFE-
GUARDS PURPOSES

REF: (A) LETTER 2/10/77 A. VON BAECKMANN TO G. STONE
(B) STATE 28697, 2/9/77

1. DEPARTMENT AND CONCERNED AGENCIES HAVE REVIEWED
REFERENCE (A). U.S. IN PRINCIPLE DOES NOT WISH TO TAKE
ACTIONS WHICH MAY BE CONSTRUED AS APPROVING OPERATION OF
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COMMERCIAL REPROCESSING PLANTS PENDING COMPLETION OF REVIEW
OF ALL MATTERS DEALING WITH SUBJECT OR AS PREJUDGING U.S.
VIEWS REGARDING INTRINSIC SAFEGUARDABILITY UNDER IAEA
SAFEGUARDS PROGRAM OF COMMERCIAL REPROCESSING PLANTS.
HOWEVER, WE RECOGNIZE IMPORTANCE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF
INSTRUMENTS FOR SAFEGUARDS AT SUCH FACILITIES WHEREVER
THEY EXIST AND OF U.S. HAVING INPUT INTO INSTRUMENT

QUESTIONS IN THIS ON-GOING PROGRAM.

2. ALTHOUGH U.S. HAS NO COMMERCIAL REPROCESSING FACILITIES IN OPERATION AND ANTICIPATES NONE IN NEAR FUTURE, U.S. DOES ANTICIPATE PARTICIPATION IN AND SUPPORT OF

COORDINATED WORK IN THE AREA OF MEASUREMENT AND SURVEILLANCE INSTRUMENTS WITH RESPECT TO REPROCESSING. U.S. ALSO ANTICIPATES PORTION OF SUCH ACTIVITIES TO BE CONDUCTED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PROGRAM AS OUTLINED BY THE AGENCY IN REF (A).

3. AT INTERAGENCY STEERING GROUP MEETING 2/28/77, THE PROGRAM PLAN FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO IAEA SAFEGUARDS WAS APPROVED. IN MISSION DISCUSSION WITH AGENCY, PLEASE NOTE THAT A NUMBER OF TASKS COMMENCING UNDER THIS PROGRAM PLAN REFLECT BOTH THE SPIRIT AND SPECIFIC INTENT OF REF (A). SPECIFICALLY, INCLUDING TASKS A, 7, 14, AND 23, C.4 AND 15 AND E.1, 21 AND 23, AND F.9 ADDRESS TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE COORDINATED RESEARCH PROGRAM RECOMMENDED BY IAEA. THE U.S. HAS UNDER STUDY WAYS AND MEANS FOR "MAXIMIZING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDS FOR A CHEMICAL REPROCESSING PLANT."

4. IN THE ABOVE CONTEXT, PLEASE ADVISE AGENCY OF USG DESIRE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE AGENCY IN PREPARATION FOR THE FIRST COORDINATION MEETING IN RELATION TO THIS PROGRAM DURING OCTOBER 1977. WITH THIS PURPOSE IN MIND, THE AGENCY SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO SUPPLY THE FURTHER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT THESE CAN BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN PREPARATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A RESEARCH AGREEMENT.

5. U.S. VISUALIZES A DESIGNATED U.S. POINT OF CONTACT FOR ALL WORK TO BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE RESEARCH AGREEMENT WITH AGENCY. AS INDICATED IN REF (B), THIS POINT OF CONTACT WOULD BE WITHIN THE USG, AND YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF DESIGNEE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING DESIGNEES AMONG OTHER MEMBERS AS SOON AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.
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